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FROM : Chief of Station, Heidelberg, Germany
SUBJECT: Bi-Zonal WIRTSCHAFTSAMT
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1. Recently in an SIS MACR summary, it was reported that Col. CHERVIAK of the Verwaltung für Aussenhandel with SMA, had arranged through the SED for two economists to go to Frankfurt to report on the workings of the Bi-Zonal Wirtschaftsamt.

2. The Monthly Intelligence Review (July - September) issued in London repeats the above information and further states that the SED chose Hans-Joachim SCHACHT and SALICRON, both employed already by the Russians in economic administration, and recommended them to WFD, Frankfurt. Their task is reported to be to recruit trained economists as agents who will report to Berlin. The British comment that "it is possible that these emissaries deserve the title of observers rather than of agents."

3. It is requested that if the above information is used, it be ensured that the British do not learn of it.

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